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July 8, 2011

Mr. Tyler Culberson
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: No. C00347591

Dear Mr. Culberson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 14 seeking more information about the loan to the committee. Mr. Byrne loaned himself money on three occasions as detailed in our report, and has simply left the money in the campaign committee account for a period of years. There is no endorser or guarantor, and no terms other than payable at will. He simply wrote checks from his checking account.

I am happy to provide any more details that you might wish, but this is simple and straightforward.

I suspect that the source of the inquiry may be that we wrote the amount of "0" in line 13(a). We did so because the loan was not made either in "this period" or in the current election cycle, as explained to Mr. Byrne in a conversation with FEC staff a number of years ago. We continue to report the outstanding balance elsewhere in the report. Thus I am not sure there is anything to accurately report on Schedule A.

If there is any misunderstanding on this end, I will be happy to make any additions, corrections, or further explanations that you may require.

Very truly yours,



David H. Pikus

Treasurer

cc: Tom Byrne, Esq.

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